

5. The slayer of YRITRA, the showerer of benefits,
the giver of wealth, the invincible, the
effused *Soma*
proceeds (to the pitcher) as (a horse) to
battle.
6. The divine *Sor/ia*. when effused by
the priest,
hastens in his might * to the pitchers for
INDEA.

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iy deity, and metre as before.

7. -This *Somciy* the showerer of
benefits, the
chariot,³ dashes through the woollen
fleece, bearing
(to the worshipper) thousandfold food.
8. The fingers of TKITA effuse by the
stones this
green-tinted juice for INDRA'S drinking,
9. The ten fingers/ eager in the work,
express
that (*SOMO*), and by them it is purified
for the ex-
hilaration (of IXDRA).
10. That *Soma* sits down amongst
human beings
like a falcon, hastening as a gallant to his
mistress.
11. That exhilarating juice beholds
all, — *Indu*^
the child of heaven, that percolates
through the
fleece.

˚ The Sima Teda, reads *manjiayan* for *Jttan*⁷*tatid*.
Say an a takes
the latter as *malidn*. I have rendered it by
maltaificena as
Srlyana does in IY. 17. 1. The St. Petersburg Diet,
explains it
as an adverb, ^{ci}geru, leicL!, bald, prompte."

^c Sama Veda, II. 5. 2. 4. 1, 2, 4-G, o.

¹ Sayana gives the etymology of *ratfurn* as *raiijisnt-*

sicabhdra ^

= " swift/'

⁴ *Harii* is given in the ^*Faigl*t. II. o. as a
synonym of

£'a finger." Sayana explains it etymologieally as
JititVKS-s

lhdrSy "grasping/³ Bonfcy takes it as ^{tf} der
goldbeingingte."